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Local and General.

Call and see the real Rose Hat Pins at Douke's.

Auger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Bentley Athletic Association will hold their annual banquet on Thanksgiving evening.

The bell for the new Presbyterian church has been put in place this week, and brick laying is progressing.

Lost, in Lacombe cemetery a lady's gold hunting case, watch, with black fob. Finder please leave at The Advertiser office.

A ten mile road race is being arranged for Thanksgiving Day at Red Deer. John Pratt of Lacombe has entered for this race.

"There is a fitness in all things—all roads lead to something better—to the good all things are good, to the bad all things are bad."—Jules Beaubien. "The Wolf."

The Epworth League will have a debate at their meeting on Monday evening, October 19, subject: "Resolved that the great amount of novel reading of the present day is an evil."

Anniversary Services in the Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday, November 8th and 9th. Special sermons on Sunday and concert on Thanksgiving night, November 9th.

Work is progressing on the Sanatorium buildings. The Board expects to get the foundation for the main building in this fall so that the building can be pushed rapidly to completion next spring.

The young people of St. Andrew's church are holding a box social on Friday, October 23rd at 8 o'clock in Mobley's Hall. The ladies are requested to bring boxes which will be auctioned off. A good program is being prepared. Everybody cordially invited.

Caught Napping?

These dark mornings—when it's so easy to take just forty winks too many—is when you know the value of a good Alarm Clock.

A well made alarm that won't forget to go off—one that we can thoroughly recommend—sells for \$1.50 guaranteed for one year.

C. R. DENIKE,

Graduate Optician and Watchmaker.
Barnett Ave., Lacombe
"Sign of the Gold Clock"

It's Time for a Change

A Stock Grower's Views.

The Editor of Advertiser:

You are to be congratulated and the farmers should congratulate themselves on the good fight you are putting up for their interest. What has pleased me as a farmer and member of the Stockgrowers Association, is the letter in the last issue of The Advertiser from the secretary of this Association. It certainly showed a fine sense of right and honor independent of partyism to thus come out and vindicate the position (assailed and slandered as Mr. Root has been) of one who has done so much and made such a heroic attempt to help out the marketing end of the live stock industry. Contrast this position with the Stettler Independent, the alleged organ of the Alberta Stockgrowers Association. He, in his issue of the 29th ult., made a most virulent attack on Mr. Root on the marketing question, one of the cardinal principles of our Association. We will not discuss the matter further now, but we think it is up to the Stock Growers to consider if it's possible for an editor to serve two masters.

The question has arisen in our mind: do the trio, the M. P. P., the Senator, and the Liberal candidate who are putting up the fight of their lives to down Mr. Root—believe that the farmers and ranchers are so wanting in intelligence as not to realize that with the British embargo raised, and say the United States duty on our cattle going into their market cut in two, or even their duty on cattle the same as ours, that it would mean hundreds and thousands of dollars to the cattle men in Alberta. Now it comes direct across the Atlantic by the man who introduced the bill to remove the British embargo, that our Canadian House of Commons had not knocked very hard at the Imperial parliament to have the embargo raised. Don't this look as if the embargo was an issue and the stock men should know where the candidate stood? Until the last two years through Mr. Root and the Live Stock Association nothing had been done to ascertain the difficulties and remove the obstacles to the market to the south. What can you expect in council and representation from men of the the sentiment and class above referred to? One wants to buy cattle as cheaply as possible another has stood up in a public meeting and said only 10 per cent of our cattle were fit to export and the man of great oratory or rather words says Mr. Root is foolish to look to the American market. Then again on the other questions, as Mr. Root says, what would be \$10.00 a harvester or \$5.00 a mowder if we could get from \$5 to \$10 more for our steers.

We might just here remark an attempt is being made to make the tariff question an issue. Well it is not considered an issue in the east. The grists have now got tariff taxation figuring in the bounties, as has been pointed out in The Advertiser, higher than the old Conservative tariff, and Fielding, at the Berlin meeting among the manufacturers, talked of raising it still higher. The probability is if Mr. Borden is returned to power the duty will be taken off agricultural implements. This is what the Conservatives in the session of 1905-7 tried to do by a resolution of Dr. Schaurt but all the western Liberals voted against it. So who is it that stands for higher duty? There is another question and its revival must be complimentary to some of the old farmer organization men like Mr. P. Makepeace and Mr. Gregory who advocated along with their propaganda of more land to the settler (Oliver must have borrowed this from the farmers) and money at a low rate of interest. Now a vote for Root, Hyndman, Morrison, and Day means the establishment of government banking institutions where the farmer can secure money on loan at a low rate of interest. In fact all the Conservative candidates in Alberta stand for the same. Mr. Root also, long before Sir Wilfrid gave his candidates away, stood for rural mail delivery. If the farmers can have rural mail delivery in addition to better marketing facilities and government banks, then there will be real progress and western development. In the large centers of population where no one would be obliged to walk over 30 minutes to mail and receive their letters, both mail and delivery are right at their doors. The farmers have to travel over bad roads 5, 10 and 15 miles. Why is this? The sparsely populated districts should receive most attention. So says Mr. Root and so says

FARMER AND STOCK GROWER.

Does Sir Wilfrid Laurier regard Pugsley as the proper custodian of the millions of the public money of this country that are expended in public works?

UNION BANK OF CANADA

often as you can in the Union Bank of Canada, and make your money earn interest.

Then if you need it later on, you can draw what you want without delay or inconvenience.

Interest paid 4 times a year at highest current rate. \$1.00 or upward opens an account.

LACOMBE BRANCH: E. K. STRATHY, Manager.

"The Wolf," a Canadian Drama. Canadian characters, Canadian localities and a problem of Northern Canada, compose the theme and plot of "The Wolf" which will be produced at the Opera House, Monday, Oct. 21st by a genuine New York Company. The author of this thrilling drama has artistically delineated six characters that are drawn true to life, in the Hudson's Bay country, around which he has woven an intensely interesting drama of life in that country as it is today. The characters include Scotch, French-Canadians and Americans, and each of the six are particularly interesting, owing to the broad contrast in their ideas and modes of life. There is nothing whatever artificial in any of Eugene Walter's plays, but every line spoken, every action taken or the surroundings effected are natural and in accordance with the laws, customs and habits of the country and its people around and to which the story is centred.

A peculiar and significant feature of this wonderful play, is the fact that the caste includes but one female character, a young girl who has been raised in the wilds of Northern Canada under the guardianship of a mad father who hates the daughter, because she was not born a boy. The father is an old irritable, hard-shelled Scotchman who, with the motherless child, settled in the Hudson's Bay country, when the girl was but a babe. He hates women in general; he says "they are no good." He says "I have raised Hilda according to the laws of God and the Presbyterian Kirk, and now since she is sixteen years, the devil can take her." In the meantime an American engineer has entered the settlement at the head of a surveying party. Between this man who is wanting Hilda to run away with him, and the father who commends the idea but warns the engineer "he is disgracing himself" and the true lover of the girl is built one of the most thrilling dramas with intense heart interest, of any play written and produced within the past fifty years.

This play had a continuous run in New York for some three hundred consecutive nights and this season is the first, for any road production, even in the large cities in the States. Lacombe will have the opportunity of seeing a real New York caste with a complete scenic production and the same effects and settings as produced in New York by the Shuberts.

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

Build Up Your Balance in your Savings Accounts now—when you are selling the season's crop, or getting the returns from your Dairying. Deposit as much and as

The W. E. Lord Co.

WINTER WEAR FOR MEN

Buying at LORD'S has these advantages: that you get a choice of many styles and prices; second, you get values that it is possible for few stores to give, due to our buying for two weeks, enabling us to buy large enough to procure direct from the factories. We can save you money on best makes of men's wear. Let us prove it.

Peiman's Heavy All-Wool Underwear—Double breasted unshrinkable 90c
Hewson Extra Fine Wool Underwear—Absolutely the best made in Canada \$1.50
Peiman's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear—per garment 60c
Hewson Sweaters—Heavy All Wool. All colors. Price 90c
Kilted Suits—Warm, serviceable, cheap, each 90c
Home Knitted Mitts—Not Machine Made. Per pair 45c
Home Made Sox—Heavy Soft Wool Yarns. 3 pairs for \$1.00
Wool Sox—The best wearing Sox made in Canada. Price 25c
Clark's Mitts and Gloves—Noted for their goodness, 80c to \$1.50

Unshrinkable Natural Wool Underwear for Women

Our Underwear Section is noted for its good assortments and its exceptionally low prices. This is only another proof. Women's Finest Natural Wool Underwear, full fashioned and perfect fitting, buttoned front and long sleeves, ankle length drawers, \$1.25 values. Special per garment \$1.00

Sale of Blankets \$4.50 a Pair

This is a timely special that will be warmly welcomed by all residents of portions of the country. Good weight large Saxony Blankets made from softest, whitest wool. There is unlimited wearing qualities in these blankets and plenty of warmth and satisfaction. \$4.50

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

LACOMBE RED DEER

Have you got a Hot-Water Bottle?

If not, call and inspect our stock of the latest and best makes.

We also have a new stock of toilet articles, such as soaps, perfumes, creams and powders.

Skinner Drug Co.

CATARRH OF HEAD

Which Peruna Relieved in a Short Time.

A patent cannot properly be granted protecting the product of mere industrial skill as distinguished from invention. Difficulty is frequently experienced in distinguishing between the two, and the supreme test for determining whether a particular device is the result of mechanical skill or of an ordinary mechanic could make the device if it was suggested to him, but whether he would make it without suggestions save those which are prompted by his skill and knowledge of his art.

For example, if a man constructs out of iron a machine which had previously been made out of wood, he does not thereby become an inventor in a legal sense, because everybody knows that any constructor can build a machine out of iron instead of wood. But suppose that gunpowder had just recently been discovered and that the man who invented it had applied for and obtained a patent upon it. It might have been excellent, but the saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal in a certain way and produce a startling result, and it would be no answer, if, every chemist did not have the knowledge as well as the skill, the originating of the powder constituted invention—Exchange.

MISS SUSIE M. KINGWORTH.
466 Quebec Street, London, Ontario, writes:
"I began using Peruna last January when I had such a bad cold, and I could not get anything to help me."
"My nose and head were all stopped up, so that I could hardly get my breath. I thought at times that I would smother, especially at night."
"I have no trouble with that now. The noise in my head has all disappeared."
"I know Peruna will do just what you say it does. I cannot praise Peruna too highly, as it has done so much for me. I hope my letter will reach other sufferers."

Mrs. B. J. Koutz, 1015 Second Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:
"I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life, and I am forty-five years old. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine that has ever been made, but none did me much good. I would have given up coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough, and I know that Peruna cured me."

For the Thirteenth.
A farmer, the father of twelve children, all of whom had been rocked in the same cradle by the same big tree was rocking the newest arrival one evening, when his wife remarked, "John, that cradle looks very odd. It's so rickety I'm afraid it will fall to pieces." "It is about used up," replied her husband. Then, handing her \$2, he added, "The next time you go to town get a new one, a good one—one that will last."

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
Walling, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent from Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do you consider that Louise falls in love easily?
"Well, as a rule she succumbs after about a hundred dollars' worth of theatre tickets."—Lila.
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

At the Garden Party.
Rich Aunt—So sorry I haven't been able to see more of you and Adolphus this afternoon. I'm afraid you've had rather a dull time.
Poor Niece (naturally anxious not to offend)—Indeed, indeed, dear Aunt Jane, we expected nothing else.—Funch.

You Can Test the Kidneys

Then let Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prove their power to cure. Let urine stand for twenty-four hours and if at the end of that time there are deposits of brick dust, variety, or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy, you may be sure the kidneys are diseased.

Another very marked symptom of kidney disease is pain in the small of the back.

The letter quoted below tells how these symptoms were overcome and kidney disease cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Because of their direct and combined action on both liver and kidneys these pills were the most complicated case.

Capt. W. Smith, a veteran of the Crimean war, writes: "I can testify that for years I was a sufferer from chronic kidney disease, which was a very serious and complicated case. The doctor examined me and analyzed my urine. As his wife did me no good, I bought a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was benefited as you can see by the taking them until I can say that I am perfectly cured, which the doctor certifies."

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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GRANTING PATENTS.

Invention as Distinguished From Mere Mechanical Skill.

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PECULIAR TREES.
They Yield Bread, Butter, and Milk, Soap and Candles.

The breadfruit tree of Ceylon is very remarkable. Its fruit is baked and eaten as we eat bread and is equally good and nutritious. In Barbadoes, South America, a tree which produces the trunk, produces milk, with which the inhabitants feed their children. In the interior of Africa is a tree which produces excellent butter. It resembles the American oak, and its fruit, from which the butter is prepared, is a true chestnut. Park, the great traveler, declared that the butter surpassed any made in England from cow's milk. At Sierra Leone is the great fruit tree the fruit of which is quite agreeable in taste.

At Table Bay, near the Cape of Good Hope, is a small tree the berries of which make excellent candles. It is also found in the Azores. The vegetable tree also grows in Sumatra, in Algeria, and in China. In the island of Ceylon large quantities of oil and tallow are extracted from its fruit. In the island of Ceylon, in November or December, when the trees are in full leaf, the bark of a tree in China produces a beautiful soap. Trees of the sassafras or soap berry also grow in the north of Africa. They are amazingly prolific, and their fruit contains about 38 per cent of capsaic.

A Bachelor and a Widow.
"Bachelors," said the widow, "are the most sensitive people on earth. At any rate, the bachelors I know are. I died with one not long ago. He seemed the first part of the meal he seemed to be."

"If any of my friends see me," he said, "they will think I am dining with some other man's wife."

"He pointed to my wedding ring." "Still I take it off!" I asked. "Would you mind?" said he. "Not at all," I said and slipped off the ring.

"Since then, when going anywhere with that bachelor or any other bachelor, I have him from the back by taking off my wedding ring before we start. I find they appreciate my consideration for their feelings. Now, if that last sensitive man I know are, the ninth power I'd like to know what it is."

The Flow of Rivers.
The flow of rivers, as might be supposed, is the slowest at the bottom of the water and highest at the top. The average velocity of the entire stream is found, as a rule, at about six-tenths of the depth. The friction of the bottom which retards the movement of the deepest water is much greater, relatively to the whole volume of a stream, in a shallow river than in a deep one.

Womanism.
"In my opinion," said Jones, "a woman's club to be successful should aim at something far removed from female suffrage."

"I do not agree with you," replied Miss Strong, with set lip. "That alone should be its object."

"Exactly, but if it aims at something else it is more likely to fail that."

Looking Backward.
"Some people have queer ideas of sentiment." "For example?" "For example?" "I know a man who treasures the slippers his mother used to wear. He was a deliberate liar."

Not Deliberate.
Witness claims that the story you told me last night when you came home was a deliberate lie.
Hub—And I say it wasn't! I never thought up one more quickly in my life.

Children! Do you want a Painting Book? It's Free.

Ask your mother to send us her name and address and we will send you one of these splendid Painting Books with the colors all ready to use. We'll also send a quarter-pound package of Celluloid Starch for your mother to try next ironing day.

Celluloid Starch Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking.

The Required Starch Works, Limited, Bradford, Ontario.

They Needed Other Things.
Like most ministers' families, they were not extensively blessed with the world's goods. She, however, was the youngest of ten children until her father explained to her of the sister who had come in the night. "Well," she said, after due thought, "I guess it's all right, papa, but there's a man's thing we needed worse."—Delineator.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. It attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. B. Kalm's Dysentery Eucalyd, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

He—Would your mother object to my kissing you?
She—My mother! Why, she would not hear of such a thing!—Boston Transcript.

Wilson's Fly Pads kill them all.
"Do you believe in signs?" "Well, I must confess that when I see a man wearing one proclaiming that he is dead and damn I get a little shaky."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The best of Ceylon is in her tea. Nowhere else do they grow to such perfection. The best of Ceylon's teas are in "Salada." 40

Boy to (chemist)—Sixpence's oil of liver oil, please, sir. An' I say don't give me too much, cos I'm what's got to drink it.

"Willie, did you push sister over?"
"No, ma'am; we're playing street car an' she's getting off like you always do."—Houston Post.

FALL CLOTHING.
A despatch just received from London, England, announces the departure from Liverpool of Mr. J. H. Greene, travelling representative of the World's Great Clothing House of Curzon Bros., London, England. Mr. Greene will commence his business tour at Victoria, B.C., Aug. 29th, and continue eastward visiting various cities hereafter to be announced. Mr. Greene carries with him a full series of the latest designs in suitings, overcoats and trousseaus and is authorized to take measurements and orders for all sorts of men's clothing, which will be sent by mail to Messrs. Curzon's warehouse in London, England, direct to the purchaser. Our readers are familiar with the attractive advertisements of Messrs. Curzon Bros. appearing in our columns.

A well-known English Bishop some time since lost his hat in the west end of a church. He had known the first was returned from Africa and wanted to use the grave. He was called at the cathedral and saw the verger.

"Can you tell me where the Bishop's wife is buried?" "Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mostly buries 'em at Brompton."—Cleveland Leader.

St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 1904. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it by my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment extant.

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Men should look for this
F. W. CHASING
Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of
Black Watch
The Big Black Plug.

A Card Collection.

A remarkable collection of nearly six hundred packs of playing cards of all ages and all nations has been presented to the Company of Makers of Playing Cards of Canada. The collection includes English cards illustrating proverbs, heraldry, fortifications and scenes of topical interest. The Indian ones are the most interesting in the collection. Cut from what is presumably the hide of the Indian skin cards used by the Sioux Indian for the Mexican game of monte are very attractive. The pack contains four suits—butterflies, fish, sticks and animal ornaments. For the game of cribbage, the Hindu made use of 120 circular cards, hand-painted and lacquered.

Husband—Well, darling, I've had my life insured for \$10,000.
Wife—How very sensible of you! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be so careful every place you go to—Louisville Post.

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomachic, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds and are perfectly adapted to the normal condition. Years of use have established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

A barrister observed to a learned brother in court that he thought his witness very unprofessional.
"You are right," replied his friend. "Lawyer cannot be too barefaced."—The Bits.

HOT WEATHER AILMENTS.

A medicine that will keep children well is a great boon to every mother. This is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. An occasional dose keeps the little stomach and bowels right, and prevents the common troubles of the summer months. Stomach troubles speedily turn to fatal diarrhoea or cholera, and the child is lost. Baby's Own Tablets is not at hand the child may die in a few hours.

The wise mother will always keep a box of Tablets in the house and give them to her children occasionally to clear out the stomach and bowels and keep them well. Don't wait until the child is sick—the delay may cost a fortune. Get Tablets at the best evidence that there is no other medicine for children so good. And the mother who gives her child a guarantee of a genuine analysis that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. Dealers sell the Tablets at 25 cents a box or you can get them by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"When I see what Barlow accomplished," said a friend, "I am astonished. He has great physical endurance."
"You," replied Gargyle, "that man has the constitution of a debutante."—London Telegraph.

Ten cents' worth of Wilson Fly Pads will kill more house flies than three hundred sheets of sticky paper.

Mrs. Nurich—I told Widow Downes to send me a position.
Mrs. Nurich—Well, I didn't give her no position. She came to me with a note from her, an' she said in the note: "I must find employment for my boy, give it to me for the sake of the money. The nerve of her callin' me a mere position!"—Philadelphia Press.

No child should be allowed to suffer from the effects of a worm infestation. It can be got for a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Nurse (announcing the expected)—Yes, it's little girl.
Professor (absent-mindedly)—Well, ask him what he wants.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.
Dealer—Let me sell you some of our new patent pills.
Patient—Is it effective?
Dealer—Effective! Why, I sold a man some of it last week and he got turned out of church for telling the truth about the fish he caught.—Cleveland Leader.

Your druggist, grocer, or general storekeeper will supply you with Wilson's Fly Pads, and you cannot afford to be without them. Avoid unsatisfactory substitutes.

Spirit of the Open Life.
The great charm of scenery and the country life is the moral feeling that seems to pervade it. This has prevailed through all English literature from Chaucer to Wordsworth and down to our own times. It has cast its spell over almost all of our Canadian poets, and the English literature has been enriched by the study of the most perfect nature—Montreal Witness.

Sleaz Him Up.
Briggs—I have made a will leaving my brain to the hospital and just got an acknowledgment from the authorities. I'm glad. They say they pleased Briggs. They wrote that every little helps.

Ebb Tide.
Father (lament stockbroker)—With the dew on the sea, my boy, with the dew it falls. When they pleased I'm a chip of the old block. These would be the time to buy, wouldn't it today?

What comes with the wind will go with the rain.—Irish Proverb.

THE HUMAN ENGINE.

To Operate This Masterpiece AN is the First Necessity.

Of all the engines cunningly devised by man not one can equal that masterpiece of construction, the engine of the human frame. To run that engine all is the first necessity. Construct it how you will, the greater part of the energy which feeds it never plants in lost before it reaches the applying machine. The body only has the power of using energy, and only economically and efficiently. Its food is its fuel. To be available all the constituents of that food must be burned, producing heat and power. For that burning the oxygen of the air is essential. Equally true is it that nitrogen must be present to prevent the rapid combustion which would take place in oxygen alone. But, whether the combustion be fast or slow, the action is the same. The body burns the carbon and hydrogen of its food and gives out the oxides of these substances, carbon dioxide (carbon acid gas) and hydrogens oxide (water). The water that is formed within the body by the burning of hydrogen is of comparatively slight importance in a consideration of the questions of the effect of city air upon the individual, but the other factor, the carbon dioxide formed in the body, is of direct importance.—Halls Godfrey in Atlantic.

FOOD FOR CANNIBALS.
One of the Many Tragedies Enacted in the City of Montreal.

It is not so very long ago that cannibalism was rife throughout Polynesia, so that to be killed, cooked and eaten was the almost inevitable fate of sailors who chanced to be so unfortunate as to be cast away on any of the outlying little visited islands.

Perhaps the most recent tragedy of the kind on record was that which happened in connection with the loss of the St. Paul, Captain Pennard, while on a voyage to Hongkong to Sydney. This fine steamship carried, besides a full crew, 327 passengers, mostly emigrants.

On Sept. 28, 1888, she was wrecked on the island of Rossel, but all got safely on shore. A little later the captain and eight of the crew left the island in search of assistance and were picked up by the Prince of Denmark schooner. Eventually the French steamer St. Paul was dispatched to the island and brought away one emigrant. The remaining 320 had been massacred and devoured by the natives.—Pearson's Weekly.

Philadelphia's Anti-Pilgrimage Scheme.
A Philadelphia acquaintance has invented a way of getting rid of the "breathing" nuisance. He places a silver quarter in the hollow of his right hand and, turning to the boy who is pretending to find dust upon his clothes, says:

"You are such a tremendous 'brusher' I will give you this money if you can brush it out of my hand."
"Yes, sir," answers the boy with glee unless he has tried the act previously. In that case he gives up the job.

As a general proposition, the most facile "brushing" will not sweep a coin off a human hand. Why this happens to be true will be less understood after the reader has tried it himself. One might almost say that a coin is so firmly brushed with a white broom of the back as well as the sole of the palm of a hand.

Give the boy three tries and then return the money to your pocket.

Why of Course!
The editing of an agricultural paper was deemed about a puzzling question who had received from a city man who had recently returned to the country. The man was this: "Will you kindly tell me how long cows should be milked?"

The office boy, passing near, heard his superior repeating the question aloud.

"Excuse me, boss," he said, "but you don't say him 'er 'er same's short cows?"—Judge.

A Wart Superstition.
Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprits are convinced that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

Scarcity of English Humer.
It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the witicism of the week it would be left blank. There is no wit to speak of today, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of calling the saving sense of humor.—London Saturday Review.

Skilled.
"How did you acquire such skill?" asked the inquisitive one of the clever juggler.
"Why, I have a natural talent—hereditary, I might say. My father used to eat peas with a knife."

Just a Change.
"Poor man! Have you always been blind?"
"No, no," answered a blind man. "I was once blind. Last week I was lame, but now I'm deaf."

The cock often crows without a victory.—Dante, Provenc.

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FALLING SICKNESS

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GOVERNMENT IN PANIC

Sir Wilfrid Files to the Rescue. Becomes a Candidate in Ottawa to Save One of the Seats.—Timber Grabbers "Undesirable;" Then What About Burrows, Sifton, Turriff and the Rest.

A remarkable sign of the times is the forced retirement of A. W. Fraser, government candidate in Ottawa city, who was nominated with a great flourish of trumpets a few weeks ago. In order to get him out of the way, it has been found necessary to withdraw his colleague also, and to drag Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the field as a candidate with a fresh English-speaking associate. This was felt to be the only chance the party had to save either one of the seats in a constituency which the party carried four years ago by 1,400 majority. Out of 39 Ontario seats carried by the government in 1904, Ottawa gave the largest majority, and this is the place which the premier himself must rescue. It is doubtful whether even Sir Wilfrid will hold one of the seats, and it is pretty certain that he cannot save them both. He is protecting himself by running in Quebec east.

In Russell Too.

The next largest government majority in Ontario was obtained in Russell, where the Liberal candidate was 946 ahead. This year desperate means are necessary to hold this stronghold. First Sir Wilfrid had to call off the regularly nominated candidate. Then he made Mr. Murphy a minister and sent him to try to hold the country. Finally the premier has had to go himself to hold a meeting in the constituency in order to strengthen his colleague and give him a chance.

The Rest of Ontario.

But what is to become of the other three dozen Ontario constituencies. Ministers cannot be provided for them all, though Sir Wilfrid has promised to create a new department for one of the candidates. They cannot withdraw all the candidates and run Sir Wilfrid in their places. The fact is that the best hope of the government is to hold a scattering few of the strongest government seats, where the candidate is personally strong. It seems certain that the provincial election sweep will be repeated, and that the government will be practically driven out of the province. This means a loss of more than twenty seats, and a Conservative gain of more than forty seats on a division.

Effect of the Timber Scandal.

But there is another lesson in the Ottawa substitution. The

government press explains that Fraser's connection with western timber-limit deals made him "an undesirable candidate." That is true. Fraser was mixed up with Burrows and the Imperial Pulp Co., in the transactions partly exposed last session, and since explained by Mr. Ames in his campaign against the land grafters. Fraser put in most of his work on behalf of these western politicians, who hold today the pick of the western lands. He did some smaller business for himself also and has just been sued for a division of the profits. On one deal where he got timber land from the government for \$4,000, he sold it for \$100,000. It is not surprising if these deals have made Fraser an impossible candidate.

The Big Four.

But how about the larger dealers in the same line, men with whom Fraser was connected, and whom he assisted to make millions while he made only hundreds of thousands? What about Sifton and Turriff, who as minister and chief commissioner put through these deals, and who have themselves become suddenly rich? What about Burrows, Sifton's brother-in-law, with his score of timber limits in his own name, and a dozen in other names, the member of parliament concerned in more than 1,000 square miles of the best timber in the west, obtained for five per cent of its value and worth many millions? What about Adamson of the Saskatchewan land deal, the Galtway land deal and many timber limits, the man who has the advantage of being brother-in-law of the late Commissioner of Lands? Are these desirable candidates?

"What About the Government."

If the men to whom the government gave these lands in such scandalous disregard of public interest and of morality and decency have become "undesirable," what about the government that gave the lands away? If it is not right to take the public domain for a fraction of its value, it is a still greater crime for the public trustees to give it away to their friends and relations. If Fraser is an "undesirable" candidate, the Laurier government is an undesirable administration. The ministers must be got out of the way, too. Remember that every deal which has been exposed has been defended by the government and the whole party. Even to this day ministers are declaring that nothing wrong has been shown. Yet the head of the government has been obliged to contest Ottawa, just because the people will not stand for the timber deals. The change does not meet the case. Sir Wilfrid made himself responsible for the very deal that makes Fraser an undesirable candidate.

An Undesirable Minister.

A bigger man than Fraser is in trouble, and is found undesirable.

Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, has been utterly discredited by the exposure of his exploits with the treasury of New Brunswick. Pugsley was attorney general, with a salary of \$2,100 and sessional indemnity of three hundred a year, afterwards increased to \$500. Yet from 1901 to 1908, a little over six years, Dr. Pugsley presented, and was paid, bill for services and expenses amounting to over \$22,551, or more than \$3,500.

The Pugsley Over-Draft.

In addition he continually drew from the treasury in overdrafts, so that at the end of the first year the balance against him was \$2,163; second year, \$1,758; third year, \$6,227; fourth year, \$7,314; fifth year, \$7,030; sixth year, \$6,605. When he retired from the local government and entered Dominion politics, the balance reported against him was \$4,431.

Nothing was known of these transactions. They did not appear in any official returns. The auditor was not permitted to say anything about it. Just before the provincial election the government was challenged on the finances, and produced what purported to be a special report of an independent auditor, appointed to disclose the whole situation. There was not a word in his report about the Pugsley overdrafts. It turned out that other matters had been concealed. No one knew until after the change of government that Dr. Pugsley's leader and colleague had returned to the Crown Land Department over \$13,000 which had been taken on "suspense account" without any record of the transaction.

A Mysterious Letter.

Dr. Pugsley also returned his overdraft. He restored \$1,000 in January, 1906, and another \$1,000 in February of the same year. Thus the overdraft was reduced to \$4,331 when he left the government. He became a federal minister, but the account stood. It was still standing the next year when the provincial election was held. After the election, in which Dr. Pugsley's friends were defeated, the Receiver-General received from Dr. Pugsley a cheque for the balance. Pugsley dated the letter and the cheques February 27th, several days before, but the letter was not received until March 9th, which was six days after the election. The queer feature was that, although the letter was dated at Ottawa and mailed there, it was postmarked March 6th, more than a week after that date. Did the minister wait until his friends had been defeated, and then write his letter dating it back a week; or did he write it on the date given and hold it back until he saw how the elections would go. In either case, would the letter have been sent and the money paid, if the government had not been defeated? Would not the whole affair have been kept in the dark, as it

had been for the previous six years? These are things the people are curious to know.

Challenged to Explain.

Meanwhile Mr. Hazen, the present premier of New Brunswick, has challenged the minister of public works to meet him on the platform and discuss these financial transactions. This challenge has been made not only in New Brunswick, but in Ontario and Quebec, and it has not been accepted.

Mr. Borden's Great Meetings.

The Opposition leader had a great reception in Ontario. The Toronto meetings were the greatest political demonstration ever seen in that city, and smaller cities and towns were no less enthusiastic. It is believed that the Conservative victory in this province will be more complete than in 1898. There is not a single absolutely safe government seat in the whole province.

In Quebec.

An independent French paper points out that the great feature of the contest in that province is the list of strong men who have come out as Opposition candidates, many of them persons who have hitherto refused to enter political life. Hon. John A. Ouimet, a former minister, has retired from the bench, and is a candidate. Ex-Judge Doherty, Ex-Mayor Ekers are among the new candidates in Montreal.

Hon. T. C. Casgrain is back on the field. Hon. Mr. Pelletier is a candidate. Hon. William Price, one of the leading members of Quebec, has accepted nomination. Mr. Pope is out to recapture Compton. All of the Conservatives in the late house are candidates again.

Then Mr. Bourassa, a former Liberal, whose brilliant campaign in the provincial election marked him as one of the most influential men in the province, has signed the nomination of the Conservative candidate in the Montreal riding which he captured. It looks like twenty-five Quebec seats for the Conservatives.

These Are Safe.

The list of Liberal members who have escaped into office is growing. Following is the record of the last few weeks:

Macpherson, of Vancouver, now postmaster at a salary of \$3,250. Parmelee, of Sheffield, King's Printer, salary \$5,000. Greenway, of Ligar, railway commissioner, salary \$8,000. Wright, of Renfrew, postmaster. Then there are more to follow, including Logan, of Cumberland, who is going to the Senate, Finlayson, of Richmond, who will be a judge.

Increase of Debt.

The government organs are publishing comparative statements showing that the national debt has increased only one and a half millions a year since the Liberals took office. This is an old story. Why

not bring the statements down to date? What is the good of saying that the debt increased only \$19,000,000 in twelve years down to 1908, when it has increased \$27,000,000 last year? The increase of August alone was \$3,253,601—and the debt is growing steadily at the rate of three to millions a month. At this moment Fielding is trying to borrow \$25,000,000 in London.

Sing a song of sickness,
Griefers very spry,
Four and twenty timber berths,
Offered on the sly.
When the bids were opened
They told to the "Ring,"
Wasn't that a dainty way
To do a crooked thing?
—Mail and Empire.

LACOMBE FAIR.

Following is the list of prizes awarded at the Lacombe Fall Fair on the 6th and 7th.

FIELD ROOTS, ETC.

Suede turnips, 1 F. A. Cull, 2 J. Munce. Field carrots, 1 J. Chiswell, 2 T. Talbot. Mangels, 1 and 2 A. J. Boyd. Potatoes (red), 1 P. A. Switzer, 2 T. Talbot. Potatoes (white), 1 J. L. Storey, 2 D. Ross. Largest potatoes, 1 P. A. Switzer, 2 W. N. Randall. Collection of potatoes, 1 G. H. Grant, 2 A. L. Whitten.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Long beans, 1 A. J. Boyd, 2 A. L. Whitten. Turnip beans, 1 A. J. Boyd, 2 T. Talbot. Garden carrots, 1 G. Grant, 2 A. L. Whitten. Parsnips, 1 G. Grant, 2 F. Gale. Onions from seed, 1 Thos. Rider, 2 F. Gale. Onions from sets, 1 Thos. Rider, 2 D. Ross. White cabbage, 1 T. Henderson, 2 A. F. McGill. Red cabbage, 1 A. L. Whitten. Cauliflower, 1 F. Gale. Black radish, 1 F. Gale. Celery, 1 F. Gale. Tomatoes, 1 Thos. Rider, 2 O. G. Welton. Pumpkins, 1 T. Rider. Squash, 1 O. G. Welton. Citrons, 1 O. G. Welton. Corn, 1 T. Rider, 2 O. G. Welton. Charlotte onions, 1 A. L. Whitten. Cucumbers, 1 A. L. Whitten. Table turnips, 1 T. Talbot. Collection of vegetables, 1 A. L. Whitten, 2 W. N. Randall. 3 J. Chiswell. Best exhibit garden vegetables, (special) A. L. Whitten. Horse beans, (special) T. Rider.

LADIES WORK.

Fancy knitting in wool, 1 A. L. Whitten, 2 Mrs. C. W. McIntosh. Knitted mitts, 1 R. Pillman, 2 W. N. Randall. Knitted socks, 1 H. A. Day, 2 R. Pillman. Fancy pillow shams, 1 H. A. Day, 2 A. L. Whitten. Embroidery colored silk, 2 Mrs. Dart. Mount Mellick, 1 A. F. McGill. Eyelet embroidery, 1 N. I. McDermid, 2 A. D. Murphy. Shadow embroidery, 1 A. L. Whitten. Point lace, 1 N. I. McDermid. Battenburg lace, 1 D. W. Spioe. Draw work, 2 A. L. Whitten. Hand sewing, 1 A. L. Whitten, 2 D. Ross. Fancy pin cushion, 1 Mrs. Dart, 2 D. W. Spioe. Fancy sofa pillow, 1 N. I. McDermid, 2 Mrs. Dart. Sofa pillow, long and short stitch, 1 H. A. Day, 2 A. L. Whitten. Sofa pillow, embroidered, 1 D. W. Spioe, 2 Miss Shirkey. Centre-piece, 1 Mrs. Dart, 2 N. I. McDermid. Burnt work, wood, 1 Mrs. T. Powell. Painting on fabric, 1 P. F. Huntley. Pencil drawing, 1 Miss

Simpson. Orayon drawing, 1 Mrs. T. Powell. Five o'clock tea cloth, 1 L. W. Spioe. Oil painting, 1 D. Ross, 2 Mrs. T. Powell. Water color painting, 1 Mrs. F. McDonald, 2 Mrs. T. Powell.

Children's work.

Half dozen button holes, 1 D. Ross. Fancy cushion, 1 P. F. Huntley, 2 D. Ross. Map of Alberta, D. Ross.

Miscellaneous and Specials.

Collection of amateur photography, F. A. Cull. Best water color painting, Mrs. T. Powell. Silk quilt, F. Walker. Cotton knitting, D. Ross. Oil painting, D. W. Spioe. Crochatted table mat, D. W. Spioe. Cornet cover, N. I. McDermid. Tea cosy, N. I. McDermid. Parasol, D. W. Spioe. Dresser scarf, Miss Shirkey. Bed spread, Mrs. J. Aarstad. Rag, F. Walker. Blacksmith work, J. McNab. Crochatted handkerchief box, D. Ross.

Class 33—Bread and Cake.

Home made, 1 A. L. Whitten, 2 J. L. Storey. Home made buns, 1 A. F. McGill, 2 A. L. Whitten. Ginger bread, 1 A. F. McGill, 2 P. A. Switzer. Oatmeal cookies, 1 A. F. McGill, 2 J. Chiswell. Best cookery by farmers daughter, 1 D. Ross, 2 J. Chiswell. Marble cake, 1 P. A. Switzer, 2 D. Ross. Pies, 1 H. A. Day, 2 D. Ross. Mixed pickles, W. N. Randall. Campbell & Titworth's special. Mixed pickles, 1 W. N. Randall. Lord's special, best exhibit bread, buns, etc., made from Purity flour, 1 A. F. McGill. Lord's special, best exhibit bread, buns, etc., Fivo Rosses flour, A. F. McGill.

POULTRY.

Plymouth rocks, cock and two hens, 1 A. L. Whitten; 2 T. Henderson. Cockerel and two pullets, 1 A. L. Whitten; 2 Mrs. O. W. McIntosh. Any other pure breed, 1 P. M. Ballantine. Pair turkeys, 1 O. G. Welton; 2 A. J. Boyd; 3 T. Talbot. Pair geese, 1 P. H. Winter; 2 J. L. Storey; 3 T. Henderson. Pair ducks, 1 J. Lockesley. Pair guineas, 1 P. H. Winter; 2 F. A. Cull; 3 F. H. Duckett.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter in firkin or crock, 1 D. Ross; 2 A. L. Whitten; 3 W. N. Randall. Butter in prints, 1 D. Ross; 2 J. L. Storey; 3 J. Chiswell. Campbell & Titworth's special, best firkin butter, D. Ross.

SHEEP.

No entries in Long Wools. Short Wools. Ram, 1 A. J. Boyd. Breeding ewes, 1 A. J. Boyd.

Fat sheep, R. E. Johnson. (Continued on page 8.)

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If you have this ugly black streak about your throat, your first treatment must be towards eliminating it. Cold water will stand you in little stead; the neck should be washed with warm water, into which a few drops of boracic acid have been added. This done, you should exfoliate the neck with a fine exfoliation powder. Then apply a little in warm water, and apply the following lotion, letting it dry on the neck:

Boric acid, 1 drachm; distilled witch hazel, 2 ounces; rosewater, 2 ounces. No many women write to me and say, "How can you exfoliate the neck?" This is simple enough. Bend the head back and forward and from side to side, and you will soon bring on a perspiration. If you have not opened the pores by a warm bath, or lotion, take a small Turkish towel and rub the neck freely with it. The idea is to open the pores so that the blanching lotion will give quicker results. This treatment should be given every night until the streak disappears.

The work of keeping the skin soft and white should be done at night. If you have been out in the sun, with sun and wind baking against your throat all day, then apply cold cream before you wash the neck. This will remove the dust, when the neck should be wiped off with a bit of oil linen. If you are aware of using cold cream, a very good emollient can be made at home. Take the white of one raw egg, and beat it to a very stiff frothy stiff that it can be turned upside down on the plate and not fall. Then put it into a bowl and add a quantity of pure, sweet almond oil. Rub this mixture on the neck with oil linen, wipe off with a clean cloth, and then wash with soap and water.

If the neck is tanned and discolored all over, by this time you have a distinct streak, but is simply a muddy color all over—I advise the following bleach: Five grains of powdered boracic acid, five grains of salicylic acid, ten grains of spirits of camphor, 100 grains of pure rosewater. Shake the ingredients well until thoroughly mixed, and pour the neck with the lotion, letting it dry on.

This lotion can be used twice a day, at night and after the morning bath. After the morning bath, apply the lotion and then dust the throat with a pure powder.

Massage will lift out the dirt hollows of the neck, and also distribute the lump of fat which often appears at the base of the neck. This latter trouble often gives to a girl a very round-shouldered appearance. It is not difficult to massage your own neck. Cold cream, or the egg and almond oil, should be applied generously, and the massaging done in a rotary motion. By this I mean rub the fingers over a round surface, but to press down the flesh, and roll or rub so that you cause the flesh to slide over the cords in a circular motion. Keep on with this treatment until the whole throat has been covered. Then apply the bleach, which is also somewhat of an astringent.

Many women are afflicted with a gutta, and this, of course, shows very plainly when wearing a Dutch neck frock. This can be cured, and in a fancy, and perhaps the most successful treatment yet discovered for it is electricity. However, a gutta is of long standing, and has its settled growth, there is little hope of a cure. Mothers who see signs of gutta in any of their children should have it treated by a physician at once, and not waste time with home cures or advertised patent remedies.

One of the most valuable assets of the modern toilet table is the much abused lemon. It is perhaps as effective a bleach as can be found. Cut the lemon in half and rub the pure juice directly upon the throat after bathing in warm water. Let the lemon juice dry on. If the treatment is too rigorous, then the following lotion may be found effective: Take two heaping tablespoonsful of oil of lemon, add to it one quart of cold water, let come to a boil and boil ten minutes. Cool and strain through a piece of cheesecloth, and to the liquid add the juice of two lemons and a tablespoonful of alcohol. Apply late with a cloth, not wiping it away.

Warts are very apt to appear at the base of the neck, and are a great annoyance with the collarless blouse. Getting rid of them is a very simple task. Many of them can be lifted off lightly with a silk thread, and in a few days will literally roll off. Again, many women have succeeded in getting rid of the warty milk taken from the milk-wed plant, applying several times a day. Warts have also been removed by constant applications of wet salt. If the wart is stubborn and will not yield to this simple treatment, then the following pomade can be used, but first make sure that it is a wart, pimple, and not some other complaint. One ounce of soap extract, 1 drachm of powdered salicylic acid, and 1 drachm of powdered veratrine. Add to this a piece of old oil or kerosene, add to it a little more soap extract, and place in a glass of cold water. What bread is delicious for this toast. If you have it, knead the bread golden brown, and butter. On each piece of toast put one hard boiled egg, and pour the sauce over it.



FIG. C—FASHIONABLE KIMONO BLOUSE.

On days when a combination of a gayly colored, and a somber black skirt was fashionable are past and gone. While the material of the blouse need not be like the skirt, it must match in color, and is really a part of the dress itself. The day of the plaided skirt is decidedly over, and by fall it will be seen very little in the woman of fashion. Some conservative tailors say, however, that the plaided skirt will always be worn by a certain type of woman—those who are fond of the old-fashioned, certainly the gored and circular skirts are just now riding on the top wave of popularity.

One of the newest innovations in blouse trimmings is the frequent use of silk tassels. The department stores in large cities carry tassels in all colors, but those who cannot shop at such places can make the tassels at home with a heavy twisted silk, which can be bought at the embroidery counter of any small shop. For afternoon and all dressy occasions, soft, clinging materials are used for matching blouses. Heavy brocade is not appropriate for a blouse, no matter how handsome the material.

To make a coat suit really practical, every woman should have two blouses, matching it in color, but vastly different in texture, style and purpose. One of the smartest of the advanced fall costumes was seen the other day in a fashionable shop. It was of old blue chiffon cloth, the skirt a four-spread cut, and the coat semi-fitted and in three-quarter length. With this suit were two matching blouses. The tailored blouse, to wear mornings, for all general street wear, and for short week-end trips, was of imported serge, matching the skirt exactly in color. It was made in the long straight plaided effect, and trimmed only with tiny buttons, covered with the same material. The second blouse, for calling, matinee, etc., was of old blue liberty silk, the exact shade of the suit. This was elaborately inset with Irish lace, soft strands of the liberty silk being pulled through the pattern of the lace, and finished off with luxurious tassels matching the blue of the material.

Figure A, shown to-day, would be a smart model to follow for such a blouse. It could be evolved from liberty silk.

chiffon cloth, or a soft silk net. If you cannot buy materials to match your suit, then buy white or cream, and have it dyed to match. The long, nouquette sleeves in this model is charming made up in soft materials—Irish or Cluny lace should make the breasted and yoke. The woman who has a pretty throat could eliminate the high standing collar and cut the throat out in the prevailing Dutch neck fashion. The blouse is particularly becoming to the slender girl, as it gives breadth over the shoulders and fullness over the bust.

Figure B is a most practical model for an odd tailored blouse. This model is so severe that it can be worked up from even heavier materials than silk. A light weight French flannel or a soft albatross would be a sensible material for the girl who lives in a chilly climate. This particular model was made up in a heavy weight surah, which, by the way, has been given great preference over taffeta, as it does not cut. It was seen in a dull London smoke gray, trimmed with smoked pearl buttons. The high Nazimora collar was detachable. It was made of heavy Cluny lace and finished off at the neck with a tiny bow or raspberry satin, giving tone and distinction to an otherwise somber garment.

Figure C illustrates the fashionable kimono sleeve. The great hindrance to this sleeve is that it binds the free use of the arm, and for this reason it is only practical for the idle girl. The girl who uses her arms freely will find this sleeve a decided drawback. This blouse was made of what is known as Sappho silk—a soft silk with a high lustre on it which costs about a dollar a yard. The color was a dull sage green; and the striped collar, cuffs and belt were of a green and white taffeta silk. The tie at the throat was of soft green ribbon, a shade darker than the material in the blouse. And let me say just here that all colors this coming season are in the dull, faded tones. Nothing that is smart is vivid. All the imported materials have a faded tone to them.

Figure D shows a severely tailored blouse. It requires about four yards of silk of average width to make a blouse of this character. If the blouse is of a large size and the silk rather



FIG. B—TAILORED BLOUSE IN SURAH SILK.



FIG. C—FASHIONABLE KIMONO BLOUSE.

narrow, then five yards is safer. The dicker is separate. This makes a very neat and economical blouse for general wear; and the neck piece can be made of wash material and washed whenever soiled the least bit. Tucked organdie, embroidered batiste, or heavy all-over lace make practical dickeres. Figure E shows a very full model on the favorite kimono lines. The gumples with the tucks run in by hand. The neck and armholes were outlined with a flat lace, dyed to match the material, a shade of the golden tan. The yoke was of cream colored silk, while the sleeves were made of the matching silk, finished off with a cuff of the dyed flat lace insertion.

Let me also impress upon you not to wear old belts with fancy blouses. The figure of the girl who wears a belt as a tiny stitched belt of it. Nothing will mar an otherwise smart costume as much as a belt that has no connection with either the skirt or the blouse.

Mary Dean

Tomato Croquettes: Two large cups of tomatoes, two eggs, two tablespoons of butter, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly and then add enough bread crumbs to make a paste thick enough to fry. Drop by the tablespoonful into boiling hot lard and fry brown. Serve immediately on a platter garnished with cream or parsley.



FIG. A—LIBERTY SILK BLOUSE WITH TASSELS.



FIG. D—DOUBLE-BREASTED BLOUSE.

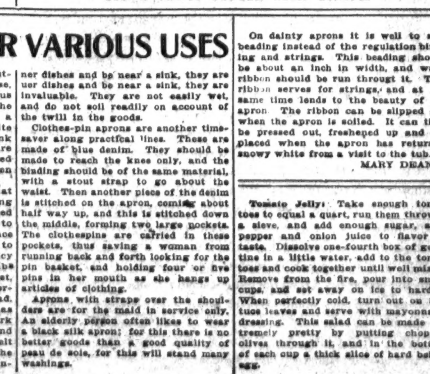


FIG. E—FANCY BLOUSE WITH GUIMPE.

TOMATO RECIPES

Fried Tomatoes: Put a large tablespoon of butter in a hot saucepan, and when the butter is thoroughly heated add to it a finely chopped green pepper and a tablespoonful of finely chopped onion. Let this cook until quite tender. Take out and put in a bowl to keep hot until needed. Add a little salt and pepper. Add to this a thick slice of firm tomato, wash, have been rolled in Indian meal. Fry brown on both sides and place on a platter, covered with the pepper and onion sauce.

Tomatoes and Eggs: This makes a delicious luncheon dish. Cook eight eggs until they are very hard boiled. Peel them and keep them as possible. Make a sauce as follows: A tablespoon of butter, and a tablespoon of brown mixed sauce, and a tablespoon of onion juice. Add to this a piece of cheese, a piece of green pepper minced very fine, one tablespoonful of parsley chopped very fine, and a little salt and pepper. Add to this a slice of toast. What bread is delicious for this toast. If you have it, knead the bread golden brown, and butter. On each piece of toast put one hard boiled egg, and pour the sauce over it.

APRONS, BIG AND LITTLE, FOR VARIOUS USES

It has been said by some old wifettes that many a man's restless eye has been captured by the sight of a dainty apron. After that, the capture of his heart has been an easy task. Whether this is true or false, certainly it is true that aprons are again being worn by the housewife girl, and many dainty ones are to be seen in the shops.

One of the newest developments is known as a lap apron. This consists of a very serviceable, but plain piece of cloth, hemmed all around. When finished it is about the size of a large silk handkerchief. At the four corners, or rather in about four inches from each point, are sewn tiny celluloid rings, and ribbons run through these. The purpose of this apron is to hold your fancy work, and when you get up you simply gather up the ribbons which are run through the rings, and your work, your apron and little bag are all in one.

Chafin dish aprons are another innovation. These are made of linen rather than any other material. To be

very smart, the edges should be buttonholed, not hemmed, and, of course, there must be a bit of rather spacious pocket at the corner of the bib. The apron and in the corner of the bib a tiny rabbit is embroidered in white silk, or a little damask, such as is used for ordinary tablecloths, but plain linen is preferable.

For a dainty apron, and yet one that is very serviceable, the best thing better than a good quality of dotted Swiss. The dot in the goods seems to be a trimming in itself, and hence aprons of this material need little to beautify them. Most of these fancy aprons have pockets. Not quite so large as a pocket, but a handy pocket for a handkerchief, or a little change.

For the more prosaic apron it has lately been discovered that work aprons made of a light weight blue and white ticking are filling a long-felt want. This goods is heavy, and for the woman who has to wash her own dishes

and dishes and be near a sink, they are invaluable. They are not easily wet, and do not soil readily on account of the twill in the goods.

Clothes-pin aprons are another time-saver among practical things. These are made of blue denim. They should be made to reach the knee only, and the binding should be of the same material, with a stout strap to go about the waist. Then another piece of the denim is stitched on the apron, coming about half way up, and this is stitched down the middle, forming two large pockets. The clothespins are carried in these pockets, thus saving a woman from running back and forth looking for the pin basket, and holding four or five pins in her mouth as she hangs up articles of clothing.

Aprons with straps over the shoulders are for the maid in service only. An elderly person often likes to wear a black silk apron; for this there is no better goods than a good quality of peau de soie, for this will stand many washings.

On dainty aprons it is well to new heading instead of the regulation binding and strings. This heading should be about an inch in width, and wash ribbon should be run through it. This ribbon serves for strings, and at the same time lends to the beauty of the apron. The ribbon can be slipped out when the apron is soiled. It can then be pressed out, freshened up and replaced when the apron has returned snowy white from a visit to the tub.

Tomato Jelly: Take enough tomatoes to equal a quart, run them through a sieve, and add enough sugar, salt, pepper and onion juice to flavor to taste. Dissolve one-fourth box of gelatin in a little water, add to the tomatoes and cook together until well melted. Remove from the fire, pour into small cups, and set away on ice to harden. When perfectly cold, turn out on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise dressing. This salad can be made extremely pretty by putting chopped olives through it, and in the bottom of each cup a thick slice of hard boiled egg.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE

Which do you prefer?

Farmer Root came from the States a Farmer, and continues farming. Success!

Farmer Root went in for improving stock in Sunny Alberta. Success!

Farmer Root believed Canadian cattle to be equal to American and proved right. Success!

Farmer Root asks the Farmers to support a Farmer on October 26th. Success!

Now, Boys, it's up to you on Monday.

Doctor Clark practiced medicine in the old country, why not here? Failure!

Doctor Clark asked the people of Roebuck to send him to the Provincial Chamber. Failure!

Doctor Clark went to the old country as Dominion Immigration Agent. Result: Failure!

Doctor Clark—Doctor, Politician, Orator, Farmer and what not, asks the Farmers to support a politician on the 26th. Failure!

Vote for Clark

IF you believe that a preferential treaty with the Mother Country is detrimental to Canada; Doctor Clark is a free trader, and all preference is wrong.

IF you believe that America should swamp Canada with her surplus products, free of duty, Doctor Clark is a free trader and disapproves of tariffs.

IF you believe that a business deal with the Motherland on reciprocal lines is wrong. Doctor Clark is a free trader and calls reciprocity between mother and daughter tyranny and oppression.

IF you think our brothers who bore Canada's share in the Empire's war in South Africa engaged in "methods of barbarism." Doctor Clark is a pro Boer.

IF you think the Veterans did not earn their grant. Doctor Clark is a pro Boer.

IF you think we had better dissolve the leading firm in the world, John Bull. Doctor Clark is a little Englander.

IF YOU DON'T, VOTE FOR ROOT!

That Momentous Letter.

In the last issue of the Globe we are charged with a confession that Mr. Cairns Letter to Mr. Root was garbled. We challenge that statement.

The Globe waxes wrath over the omission in suppressing that part of the letter eulogizing Doctor Clark. We challenge the Globe to supply the eulogy.

The Globe imitates the same methods and gives one paragraph of Mr. Root's letter. What concerns us is the questions asked of Mr. Cairns. We challenge the Globe to print them.

The Globe received a letter from the Secretary of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association, dealing with this question. We challenge the Globe to print it.

The Globe Answered.

In answer to letter which appeared in the Western Globe of the last issue, headed "How to Vote" and signed, "Farmer."

One would think the writer was asking for information by the wording of the first part of his letter, but the large type (stay with the party) gives him away. I would say, Mr. Farmer, that you have the cart before the horse in your statement of the Liberals being on the side of the common people. If you call yourself a commoner, I would ask what has the Liberal government done for you. Sir Richard Cartwright, a Liberal, said, "If the farmers of Canada would be prosperous they must work harder and eat less."

This was in reply to Mr. R. L. Borden's request to protect the market gardener. Now the Conservatives are the friends of the farmers of Canada, and the following efforts put forth by them show

what they did to help the farmers. The Conservatives brought into existence the Experimental Farm system, which has proved of such value in giving the farmers reliable and up-to-date information as to the best methods of culture and stock-raising. Professor Robinson, dairy commissioner, was engaged by the Conservative party, and he and a staff of competent assistants gave the farmers practical instructions in dairying. The Conservatives developed that industry by the government aided cold storage service of shipment, and the insulated and refrigerator chambers upon steamships from Montreal to Liverpool and Glasgow, which increased the export of cheese alone from \$6,754,626 in 1886 to \$13,956,571 in 1896.

The Liberals sneered and jeered at their efforts to help the farmers in this way, yet I suppose you will still stay with the party. You say the Conservatives want to raise the tariff and the Liberals lower it. You are mistaken again, for the last ten years of Conservative rule they lowered the tariff from 19% to 17%, but the last ten years of Liberal rule it has only been reduced .71 of 1 per cent.

Now, Mr. Farmer, there is one question I would like to ask you, and then I close. That is, for 18 years in opposition, the Liberals preached free trade. For 11 years in power they have preached the same at every election. Now why have they not given it? Because they know they cannot.

W. CROW.

Spring Valley.

Stacking is about completed and all plowing is under way.

There has been but little threshing done in this locality; our turn will come later on.

Threshing hands are getting from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day, and they earn it.

Threshers report this year's crop a record-smasher.

Inspector Thibaudeau visited our school on Monday and found everything satisfactory.

The Department of Public Works is collecting delinquent taxes. Several parties in this district who have been rather slow with their taxes will find that procrastination is sometimes a pretty expensive piece of business.

Miss Alice Rowe is keeping house for her sister at High View near Spring Valley school.

The progressive and up-to-date portion of the community took in the "World's Fair" at Lacombe and all were delighted.

Would it not be well to have a fair about every three months to enable farmers to purchase or dispose of stock, etc.? A fair under the auspices of the Agricultural Society would bring buyer and seller together and there would be something doing. Let's think it over.

Miss S. A. Rowe will read a paper on South Africa at the teachers' convention to be held at Lacombe.

Bert Roe is working for the C. P. R. at Calgary.

J. W. Lundy has sold three farms in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. S. Leader, of Jones Valley, the leader of our Sabbath school, had the misfortune to break his leg a week ago.

Election is only about ten days off, but the voters at this point are not getting excited over it.

STETTLER BURNED

About one o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered in Ridley's pool room and bowling alley, in the heart of Stettler. It spread rapidly and in a few hours nearly half of the town was in ruins. The following places were burned out:

J. B. Griffiths, flour and feed store; Ridley's pool room and bowling alley; Grand Union Hotel; Post Office; Government Telephone Exchange; L. O. Wisler, merchant tailor; Merchants Bank; Ball's jewelry store; Dr. Staple's office; Riggs & White, general store; Thorson & Hargreaves, hardware; W. F. Puffer, butcher shop; Mackie & Burris, implement; Luse Land office; Staples & Co., lumber yard; Foore & Griggs, real estate; National Hotel; Staple & Co., implements; Bowman & Sine, lumber yard; Keith's hotel; Norrish's livery stable; Wilson Piper's lumber yard; Emerick's real estate office; T. A. Blain's residence.

One man was burned to death, Leslie M. Mellor, recently from Grand Valley, Ontario, who slept in the Riggs & White store.

The origin of the fire is unknown but an investigation will be held.

LACOMBE FAIR.

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HORSES

Class 1—Olydes, registered. Stallion three years and over, R. M. Gibson. Dry brood mare, R. M. Gibson.

Class 2—Percherons, registered. Stallion three years or over, A. D. Murphy. 2 G F Root. Foal 1908, G F Root. Brood mare with foal by side, G F Root. Dry brood mare, G F Root.

Class 4—Heavy Draught. Filly or gelding two years old, 1 P A Switzer. 2 H Bowen. 3 R M Gibson. Team to wagon, R M Gibson. Brood mare with foal by side, 1 J M Warrington. 2 H Bowen. Dry brood mare, 1 Jan. Chiswell. 2 R M Gibson. Foal 1908, 1 H Langrock. 2 H Bowen.

Class 5—Agricultural Purpose. Colt one year old, 1 E W Simpson. 2 R J Scott. 3 J H Rose. Filly or gelding two years old, 1 and 2 E W Simpson. 3 P A Switzer. Team to wagon, 1 J L Storey. 2 P A Switzer. 3 Thos Talbot. Brood mare with foal by side, 1 and 2 P A Switzer. 3 H Langrock. Dry brood mare, 1 J L Storey. 2 and 3 Thos Talbot. Foal 1908, 1 M Christie. 2 John Munce.

Class 6—Hackneys. Stallion three years or over, E K Strathy. Dry brood mare, E K Strathy.

Class 7—Thoroughbreds. PH Winter took six first prizes, five second prizes, and two third prizes in this class.

Class 8—Standardbred. Stallion three years and over, R J Scott.

Class 9—Roadsters and Carriage. Filly or gelding one year old, A J Boyd. Filly or gelding two years old, 1 E K Strathy. 2 A J Boyd. 3 H W Metcalf. Sings in harness, 1 E K Strathy. 2 W N Morrison. 3 H Bowen. Pair mares or geldings, 1 E K Strathy. 2 H W Metcalf. Brood mare with foal by side, 1 P H Winter. 2 G F Root. Dry brood mare, 1 P A Switzer. 2 E K Strathy. Foal 1908, 1 R M Gibson. 2 P H Winter. Best saddle horse ladies, 1 P H Winter. 2 H Bowen. Best saddle horse, gents, 1 P H Winter. 2 H W Metcalf. Best cow horse, 1 H A Day. 2 R V Hagley. Best heavy draught stallion, A D Murphy. Best carriage stallion, E K Strathy.

Horses Special. Best colt sired by Woodman, A D Murphy. Best two-year-old colt, heavy draught, filly or gelding, P A Switzer. Gourlay special, 1 J E Meighen. 2 P H Winter.

GATTLE. Class 10—Shorthors. Bull three years or over, 1 H Talbot. 2 T Talbot. 3 H Bowen. Bull two years old, 1 H W Metcalf. 2 P Leonard. 3 T Talbot. Bull calf under one year, 1 H W Metcalf. 2 G F Root. 3 H W Metcalf. Cow, 1 G F Root. 2 P A Switzer. 3 G F Root. Two-year-old heifer, 1 Dr. Talbot. 2 H Talbot. 3 H W Metcalf. One year

old heifer, 1 and 2 G F Root. 3 T Talbot. Heifer under one year, 1 A F McGill. 2 G F Root. 3 P A Switzer. Heifer, 1 H W Metcalf. 2 T Talbot. Best bull any age, H Talbot.

Class 11—Polled Angus. Bull three years or over, 1 J Capron. 2 P H Lowe. Bull two years old, 1 H Smith. Bull one year, 1 J Capron. 2 H F Pay. Bull calf, 1 H Smith. 2 R E Johnson. 3 J H F Pay. Cow, 1 Edwin Roberts. 2 J H F Pay. 3 R E Johnson. Two-year-old heifer, 1 Edwin Roberts. 2 J Capron. 3 H Johnson. One-year-old heifer, 1 H Smith. 2 J Capron. 3 Edwin Roberts. Heifer under one year, 1 R E Johnson. 2 J H F Pay. Heifer, 1 H Smith. Best bull any age, J Capron.

Class 12—Herefords. Bull three years or over, 1 O Palmer. 2 P M Ballentine. Bull two years old, 1 O Palmer. 2 P M Ballentine. 3 P F Huntley. Bull one year old, 1 and 2 P M Ballentine. 3 O Palmer. Bull calf, 1 P M Ballentine. 2 and 3 O Palmer. Cow, 1 P M Ballentine. 2 O Palmer. 3 J Parker. Two-year-old heifer, 1 P F Huntley. 2 O Palmer. 3 P F Huntley. One-year-old heifer, 1 P F Huntley. One-year-old bull, 1 and 2 P M Ballentine. Heifer under one year, 1 J Parker. 2 P F Huntley. 3 O Palmer. Heifer, 1 P M Ballentine. 2 O Palmer. Best bull any age, O Palmer.

Class 14—Grade Best Cattle. Heifer one year old, 1 P F Huntley. 2 P A Switzer. 3 J H F Pay. Heifer two years old, 1 H Talbot. 2 A J Boyd. 3 R V Hagley. Cow 1 and 2 A J Boyd. 3 R V Metcalf. Steer two years old, 1 J Capron. 2 J H F Pay. 3 P F Huntley. Steer one year old, 1 and 2 H W Metcalf. Beef animal, 1 A J Boyd. 2 F A Cull. 3 H W Metcalf. Calf raised by hand, 1808, 1 T Henderson. 2 J Capron. 3 J H F Pay. Hard four females, 1 A J Boyd. 2 H Talbot. Heifer four steers, 1 H Talbot. 2 H W Metcalf. 3 R W Winslow.

Class 16—Holsteins. G E White won all the prizes in this class. Eight first prizes, three seconds and one third.

Class 16½—Dairy. G E White secured the diploma for best dairy bull.

Cattle—Special. Best bull any age or breed, O Palmer. Best fat steer, H W Metcalf.

GRAIN. Spring wheat, 1 D Ross. 2 R M Gibson. 3 H W Metcalf. Fall wheat, 1 F Gale. 2 H W Metcalf. 3 R M Gibson. Two rowed barley, D Ross. Six rowed barley 1 A Switzer. 2 R E Johnson. 3 W N Morrison. White oats, 1 L L Storey. 2 R V Hagley. 3 H W Metcalf. Feed oats, 1 H W Metcalf. 2 J L Storey. 3 O G Weston. Rye, 1 P H Duckett. Flax seed, F A Cull. Timothy seed, T Henderson. 2 P H Duckett. 3 P M Ballentine. Peas T Henderson. Collection of grain and grasses, 1 R F Johnson. 2 J Sundberg. Rye grass special, Thos Henderson. Best exhibit of grass grown 1908, (McDermid's special) J L Storey.

Class 18—Holsteins. G E White won all the prizes in this class. Eight first prizes, three seconds and one third.

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The Central Alberta Basket Ball Tournament will take place in Lacombe on October 22, when the championship trophy will be played for. The Lacombe high school team has held this trophy for two years. Teams from a number of central Alberta towns are expected to take part in the tournament.

Deaths. At Lacombe, on Sunday, October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slater, a son.

Hereford—At Lacombe, on Monday, October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, a son.

Kent—At Lacombe, on Thursday, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Kent, a daughter.

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Tenders for Coal.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Lacombe will receive tenders for coal to be delivered at the Town Hall, for the balance of this year. Tenders to state price per ton delivered. Tenders received up to Tuesday, November 3rd, 1908, at 4 p. m.

By order of JAS. P. KENT, Chairman Fire, Water & Light Committee.

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